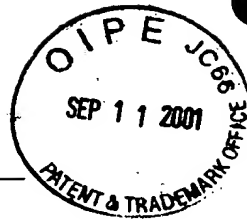


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alberto B. SABATO

Serial No.: 09/913,105

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: A LOCATING KEY FOR A KEYBOARD OR KEYPAD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, Line 6, replace the paragraph beginning there with the following:

A substantial number of modern electronic devices are equipped with a keyboard or keypad of some sort for manually inputting commands into the devices. The most common form of keyboard is that of the common household and business PC keyboard and the most common form of keypad is that of a phone.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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